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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING BARZANI

1. PETER MARTIN, AN ATTORNEY ENGAGED BY BARZANI'S KDP REPRESENTATIVES IN THE U.S. IN ORDER TO RECOVER FUNDS BROUGHT INTO THE U.S. BY AN IRAQI KURD FORMERLY WITH THE KDP, NOW WISHES TO GO TO IRAN TO INTERVIEW SOME OF BARZANI'S ASSOCIATES. HE TOLD US HE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE TRIP WITHIN THE NEXT TEN TO FIFTEEN DAYS AND WISHES TO INTERVIEW THE FOLLOWING:

IDRIS BARZANI  
ALI ABDULLAH  
ABDUL WAHAB ATRUSHI  
RASHID SINDI  
SHAIKH RIZA MOHAMMED  
HAMID BARWARI  
RASHID ATRUSHI  
MOHAMMED MALA KADIR  
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2. MARTIN HAS BEEN INFORMED BY BARZANI'S ASSOCIATES HERE, HOWEVER, THAT THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT GRANT PERMISSION FOR FOREIGNERS SUCH AS HIMSELF TO MEET WITH THESE KURDS. MARTIN ALLEGES THAT HE WOULD ONLY NEED ABOUT TWO HOURS OF INTERVIEW TIME IN ALL. IF HE CANNOT MEET WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS, HE WILL HAVE TO RESORT TO CORRESPON-

DENCE, WHICH HE HAS DISCOVERED TAKES AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF TIME AND IS NOT VERY SATISFACTORY.

3. WITHOUT GOING TO THE IRANIAN AUTHORITIES, WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT WHETHER MARTIN WOULD BE ALLOWED TO MEET WITH THESE KURDISH REFUGEES AND WHAT KIND OF ADVICE WE MIGHT PROVIDE TO MARTIN. WE KNOW IN THIS CONNECTION THAT BARZANI'S ENTOURAGE HERE UNDERSTANDS FROM LATEST CORRESPONDENCE WITH BARZANI'S SON, IDRIS, THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED A PASSPORT, OR IRANIAN PERMISSION TO VISIT HIS FATHER IN THE U.S. VANCE

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